

I claim:

1. A needle for use in reflexotherapy, having a rod member provided with a sharpened portion at one end thereof, said rod being made of steel, copper, chromium, nickel, or silver, and with coat made of chromium, nickel, copper, or silver, characterized in that the coat of the needle base is made partial with formation, close to the sharpened area, of a region composed by at least two materials having different electrochemical potentials, while the base and the coat are made of chemical elements selected from a group additionally including cobalt, aluminium, magnesium, zinc, tin, titanium, vanadium, beryllium, gold, platinum, palladium, strontium, tellurium, and alloys and oxides thereof.

2. A needle as defined in claim 1, characterized in that the area of the needle surface close to the sharpened portion is formed by the needle base and the coat applied to the needle base except the sharpened portion thereof.

3. A needle as defined in claim 1, characterized in that the area of the needle surface close to the sharpened portion is formed by the needle base and the coat applied only to the sharpened portion.

4. A needle as defined in claim 1, characterized in that the area of the needle surface close to the sharpened portion is formed by the needle base and several layers of coat made of various materials, each layer being stripped at the end face thereof close to the needle sharpened portion.

5. A needle as defined in claim 1, characterized in that the area of the needle surface close to the sharpened portion is formed by a multilayer coat applied to the whole needle base, and a coat applied on the top of the above multilayer coat in the sharpened portion area.

6. A needle as defined in claim 5, characterized in that in the area of the needle surface composed by a multilayer coat applied to the whole needle base and a coat applied on the top of the above multilayer coat in the sharpened portion area, each layer of the coat is stripped from the end face thereof close to the sharpened portion of the needle.

7. A needle as defined in any of claims 1-6, characterized in that one or more coat layers are applied by spraying, thereby producing loose or dense layers.

8. An applicator comprising a base member and needles fixed therein, each

of the needles comprising a base with a rod, a sharpened portion, and a head,

said needle bases being made of steel, copper, chromium, nickel, or silver, and

provided with a coat made of chromium, nickel, copper, or silver, characterized in

that at least a portion of needles are made with solid and/or partial coats, in case

of partial coating of needle bases, the areas close to sharpened portions thereof

are formed by at least two materials having different electrochemical potentials,

while needle bases and coats are made of chemical elements selected from a

group additionally including cobalt, aluminium, magnesium, zinc, tin, titanium,

vanadium, beryllium, gold, platinum, palladium, strontium, tellurium, and alloys and

oxides thereof.

9. An applicator as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the needles are arranged in the applicator in such way that adjacent needles comprise different base and coat materials.